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PROPERTY OWNERS REVOLT.

THEY DECLARE DISGRACEFUL THINGS OF WEST FORTIETH STREET.

The Pelice Accused of Winking at the State of Affairs, and the Mayor to Be Directly Appealed To-It Is Said that Respectable Residents Are Insulted and School Girl's Contaminated.

Property owners in West Fortieth street declare that it has grown to be lone of the most disreputable neighborhoods notown, and are indignant because they say the police have not shown more activity in purifying the locality.

Matters have become so bad lately that the Property-Owners' Association has decided to appeal directly to Mayor Hewitt.

Mr. George Stone, a retired carpenter and builder who lives at 202 West Fortieth street, is one of the prominent members of the association. To a reporter of THE EVENING WORLD he said this morning :

'It is a public scandal that the police should have permitted people of the class which now occupy many of the houses in the neighborhood to get in here, and I don't wonder that the respectable people who still live here have at last been brought to see the importance of taking some decisive action to rid themselves of these objectionable neighbors. Ten years ago nothing of the sort was

rid themselves of these objectionable neighbors. Ten years ago nothing of the sort was known here.

"Although it is bad enough in the daytime, its is ten times worse in the night. Women of the very lowest character walk the street by the score. The hang around Beventh avenue, and the end of the block near Seventh avenue, and the end of the block near Seventh avenue is alive with them stall hours of the night. It is actually unsafe for respectable women to pass through the street after dark, and my wife and daughter have actually been insulted on the sceps of my own house here by these vile women, as well as by the men who frequent the resorts.

"Not only this, but on one occasion two men came into my house and sat down in the parior, imagining that they were in one of these resorts, and refused to leave when ordered to do so, calling my wife and daughter has been down in the parior, imagining that they were in one of these resorts, and refused to leave when ordered to do so, calling my wife and daughter have all sorts of vile names, and using the most profane language."

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have been seen coming out of them as late as Sor 4 o'clock in the morning. They are in league with these people, and I know it. Police officers in uniform may be seen any night standing in front of the houses and talking and joking with the girls for half an hour at a time.

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"We have a public school in this block, and I have seen the children, especially the girls, stop and talk with the women at the windows as they come along from school. I tell you the influence of these places is something terrible in the neighborhood. I was grabbed by a couple of the girls as I came home late one night. They must have been new in the neighborhood or they would never have done it, for most of them know me and steer clear of me."

Pastor Oerter, of the Fourth German Reformed Church, which is located on the same block, corroborated Mr. Stone's story and said during his sixteen years' residence in the street he had never known it to be as bad as at the present time.

In the nighttime it was something scandalous, he said, and some of his parishioners who lived east of Seventh avenue were obliged to go around by Eighth avenue on their way to and from evening service to avoid the insults and the degrading sights to which they were subjected.

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He said that Capt. Murphy had visited him, and told him that he had lately been making many arrests, and he would continue to do all m his power to put an end to the nuisance complained of.

Mr. Stone's statements concerning the visits of police authorities to the houses were indignantly denied at the precinct quarters.

THE RACE TRACK RUINED HIM.

Kinney Brothers' Confidential Clerk Blames

Kinney Brothers' Confidential Clerk Blame It for His Forgeries.

John Hayden, a clerk in the employ of Kinney Bros., cigarette manufacturers, of 565 Second avenue, was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court this morning for forging two checks amounting to \$715 on his employers.

The complaint was made by Edward F. Smith, treasurer of the firm, who declared the signatures on two checks of \$675 and \$40, purporting to be his, were forgeries. The checks were drawn on the Second National Bank.

Bank.

Capt. Grant testified that when arrested Hayden said: "It is a good thing you caught me to-night, for to-morrow I would have had the checks cashed and left the city."

In court, Hayden, who is twenty-four years old and lived at 565 Second avenue, said he spent all his money on the race track. He was held for trial.

Hussey Again Remanded. Michael Hussey, the young laborer who is under arrest for the killing of E sward Barry, whose body was found on the Brooklyn railroad track at Sixty-fifth street two weeks ago, was again remanded by Justice Massey this morning to await the result of the Coroner's inquest.

Rev. Dr. Jo ins Dead. The Rev. Dr. John Johns, postor of the Beek-man Hill Methodist Episcopal Church in East One

Handred and Fiftietts street, died this morning of spepiezy at his residence, 321 East Fiftieth street.

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of Paris green at 200 Broome street, and who sub-sequently died in the Gouverneur Hospital, was re-ported at the Coroner's office to-day. Moueh Lethaled It one potrie term to once

BRIGHT DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS.

Committeemen Exchange Glowing Reports at the Hoffman House. The Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee will have an important meeting at the Hoffman House late this

The Executive Committee consists of

afternoon.

William H. Martha, of Brooklyn, Chairman; Cord Meyer, jr., of Queens, Secretary; George S. Weed, of Clinton, Treasurer; Charles R. De Freest, of Rensselaer, Clerk; and Edward Murphy, jr., of Troy; James W. Ridgway, of Kings; Hugh J. Grant and W. P. Mitchell, of New York; Charles M. Preston, of Ulster; D. Cady Her-rick, of Albany; Robert A. Maxwell, of Genesee; Gen. Peter C. Doyle, of Buffalo. The meeting of the Executive or Campaign Committee this afternoon is for the purpose of exchanging views and opinions about the canvass in the State and to hear reports from the various counties and Congressional dis-tricts.

Nearly all the members of the committee were at the Hoffman House this morning. They have the most encouraging news from all parts of the State, and they unite in pre-dicting that Cleveland, Thurman and Hill will carry the Empire State by a large plu-

will carry the Empire State by a large plurality.

Mr. Cord Meyer, jr., said: "The national and State tickets will have an increased majority in Queens County. Hundreds of Republicans who voted for Blaine in 1884 will vote for Cleveland this time. Mr. Cleveland will also get the votes of hundreds of Democrats who four years ago voted for Blaine or Butler. The free trade bugaboo has not frightened the workingmen on Long Island. Goy Hill is immensely popular and will get a much larger vote than he got in 1885."

Mr. Maxwell said: "The Republican farmers of the Genesee Valley are deserting the G. O. P. They are with us on the tariff issue. They want the surplus reduced by taking off the tax on luxuries and necessaries of life. Cleveland will get a largely increased vote in the Genesee Valley.

"There is no defection among the Democrats up my way. They are solid for Cleveland and Hill. I do not think Harrison can come down to the Harlem River with much

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"Lame as I am with rheumatism," he said, "if I had been in the house at the time those scoundrels would have got a rap on their heads with my stick," and he shook a staff of goodly proportions at the imaginary enemy.

"What has been done towards getting the police to stop this nuisance?"

"I have seen the captains of this precinct time and again, as a member of the Property-Owners' Association, but it seemed to do no permanent good. Capt. Murphy told me, when I compained to him a short time ago, that the street was quiet and in a better condition than it ever was. Why, it was never so bad as it is now, and is getting worse all the time.

"I have evidence that some of the high police authorities of the precinct have been in the habit of visiting these houses and

police authorities of the precinct have been local situation of the party in this city may in the habit of visiting these houses and come up for discussion. BENEFITED BY THE SLIDING SCALE.

How the Wages of the Braddock Rail-

Workers Have Increased This Year. (SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) Pirrsbung, Sept. 25 .- When the strike be gan in December the four assemblies at Braddock numbered 1,500 men. Now there is one assembly in the town with twenty-four mem-

In August rails went up in price to \$31.50 machinists averaged \$82 per month. All over the converting mill, from the troughman to the scrappers the wages have ad-

vanced.

The quantity of steel that can be turned out in twelve hours is so much in excess of that turned out in eight-hour turns that their wages for the last month were much bigger than for any month in 1887, before the sliding scale went into effect.

day, against \$1.40.

Bullets Fired Into a Moving Train.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 25.—The express train from the West on the Boston and Albany Railroad, que in Boston at 4.35 P. M. yesterday, was fired into near Jamesville Station, about three miles west of here. One bullet passed into a passenger west of here. One bullet passed into a passenger car, breaking the glass in a window and, bassing close to the head of Elisan H. Lord, of Albany, buried itself in the woodwork of the car within three inches of another passenger's head. Another shot was fired at the next car, a drawing-room coach, the bullet breaking a window and burying itself in a chair cushion. Both shots were fired from a revolver of 32-calibre. Upon the arrival of the train in this city a telegram was sent back to Jamesville and an unsuccessful search made for the miscreant who fired the shots.

The Cythere's Owner Taken as Dead. Lawyer William A. W. Stewart left here on March 10 on his yacht, the Cythera, with his friend, Cornelius S. Lee, Joseph Phipps, the mas-ter of the vesse, and a crew of nine mer. The Cythera was last sighted on "Bitzzard Monday," March 12, and has never been seen or heard of

since.

Six months having clapsed since the departure of the yacht, Mr. Stewart's will, giving his entire estate to his wife, was offered for probate before Surrogate Ransom by Edward W. Sheldon, the missing man's law partner, but before it can be admitted proofs of the testator's deata will have to be presented.

The suicide of Julia Roth, aged twenty-four years, of 105 Forsyth street, who swallowed a dose

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS AT TROY.

JOHN BOYD THACHER NAMED FOR THE PERMANENT CHAIRMANSHIP.

It Is a Representative Body that Has Gath: ered in City Hall, Which Is Profusely Decorated with Fings, Bunting and Banners Bearing the Names of Party Candidates-New Yorkers in Seats of Honor.

INPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. I Thoy, Sept. 25 .- Early last night and this morning delegates began arriving to attend the first convention of the New York State Association of Democratic Clubs.

Representatives of thirty-one clubs had reported this morning. The delegates were as representative a lot of men as ever convened

The convention met in the audience chamber of the City Hall. The room was tastedecorated with flags and bunt-

fully decorated with flags and bunting bearing the names of Cleveland and Thurman. Over the platform was a large shield on which were the words: "Welcome N. Y. S. A. of D. C." On the right was the portrait of Cleveland and on the left that of Thurman.

Banners with "Our President, Grover Cleveland, of New York;" "Our Vice-President, Allen G. Thurman, of Onio: ""Our Governor, David B. Hill, of Chemung." and "Our Lieutenant-Governor, Edward F. Jones, of Broome," ornamented the walls.

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The New York delegations were given the seat of henor in the front row of seats.

The object of the convention is to determine whether the election of officers made by the Baltimore Convention in July last shall be ratified, and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

James E. Graybill, of New York, was selected as permanent Chairman by the Baltimore Convention. Many of the delegates are opposed to that kind of business and believe that a State organization should select its own officers.

officers.

The Committee on Arrangements met this morning and decided to have Comptroller William Roche, of this city, make the address of welcome on behalf of Mayor Whalen. Whalen.

Ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran was decided upon as temporary chairman and he will address the convention.

At a meeting of the Advisory Committee this morning John Boyd Thacher was named as permanent Chairman, and what promised to be a lively fight for the office has resolved itself into a mutual admiration society.

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The Advisory Committee also heard the report of the Treasurer, which was accepted.

ABOUT MR. GREEN'S CANDIDACY.

filnts that It Wouldn't Be Welcome to Tammany or the Countles.

Mayor Hewitt's announcement that he would approve of the nomination of ex Comptroller Andrew H. Green as the united Democratic candidate for Mayor has created a great deal of talk among Tammany Hall and County Democracy men.

The Tammany Hall leaders do not tackle very kindly to Mr. Green. He was never very friendly to that organization when he

gone out of his way to attack Tammany gone out of his way to attack Tammany Hall. If we wanted to take a last resort to keep Hewitt out of the fight and also to kill the County Democracy, it might be policy for us to swallow Green, However, I have not heard of Green's name being mentioned as our candidate except by the newspapers."

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The County Democracy leaders are angry at Mayor Hewitt for speaking in favor of ex-Comptroller Green. Police Justice Maurice J. Power has no love for the ex-Comptroller, and ex-Mayor Cooper and Mr. Green have not always agreed about politics, Democracy and statesmanship.

Commissioner Croker will return to-day from his country home at Saybrook, and the friends of Mr. Green are ready to pounce upon him.

upon him.

BROOKLYN HAS A BIG PARADE.

Retail Grocers March by Thousands to Inaugurate Their Eleven Days' Fair.

All the leading thoroughfares of Brooklyn were lined this morning with trucks and vehicles of all descriptions, gayly decorated with flags and streamers, and all laden in the most artistic manner with the products that enter into the community's daily consumption in the food and grocery lines, and the long list of household utensils and furniture.

They were all for the grand parade of the Retail Grocers Association of Brooklyn, which started from the hall in Bedford avenue and North Third street, where a fair is to be held for the next eleven days.

Mayor Chapin will formally open the fair this afternoon. The procession preceding it was the largest of its kind ever seen in Brooklyn, and was composed not only of wagons, trucks, &c., but of about three thousand mounted men of various societies, orders, Schutzen and singing corps and beneficial associations. The parade was reviewed at the City Hall by Mayor Chapin and his staff. most artistic manner with the products that

REPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. 1
BOSTON, Sept. 25. — Umpire Kelly feels very sore ndeed over the accounts of his conduct that have spread broadcast over the country. He said to the spread brosdcast over the country. He said to the writer yesterday: ''I was so sick on Friday that I was unable to leave the hotel. I was perfectly sober; in fact, I have never abstained from the use of intoxicants so completily of late. I committed no assault, as the fact of my almost immediate dismissal proved, nor did I receive say injury of any kind, as you can readily see. My arrest was prompted by spite. I went out the next day and ampired good ball. Such reports as were spread irroadcast are an outrage, and prompted only by love for sensation and the thirst to grand the umpire. It is hardly pleasant to come to your city with such a preface as I have received."

Private Jarrett Makes Charges,

ON THE DIAMOND.

Standing of the League, Association an

AROUND THE BASES,

The other Keefe is a good one, too. Browning has been reinstated by Louisville.

The Australian trip is not promoting good fellow-Jersey City and Newark are having a great fight for the Central League pennant.

The " Quick and the Dead" is what the Times-Star calls the Browns and Reda. The St. Louis players are bragging about the way n which they will '' do'' the Giants. Well, why not have a grand procession of uni-formed ball nines when the Giants have won the

John Corkhill is now a Brooklyn player, and Fennelly, also from the Cincinnati Reds, will play with the Athletics.

In New York they are betting odds at the rate of \$500 to \$500 that the Glants will beat the Browns if they play.—Boston Globe.

New York vs. Washington on the Polo Grounds Thursday next. Give the Glants a rousing wel-come and let Mutrie smile as only he can, Sunday has stolen seventy-three bases and leads the League. He is followed by Seery, who is a close second with sixty-uine. Seery has been doing the best of work of late.

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The games scheduled to be played at Baltimore on Oct. 2, 3 and 4 by the Brooklyn Club will be played at Brooklyn instead on Oct. 3, 4 and 5, A tie game between the Brooklyn and Cincinnati Clubs will be played on Oct. 1 in Brooklyn.

How to increase the batting is what puzzles the baseball managers just now. Placing the pircher back five feet, extending the foul lines three leet and a return to high and low balls, with four strizes, are among the remedies suggested. The League players who have mastered trades are as follows: Krock is an iron moulder; Flint, a tanner; R. Bichardson, a typesetter; Clarkson, a jeweller; "Smiling Mickey" Welch, a botter; Galvin, a blacksmith, and Roger Connor, a brass fundaber.

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In the long-distance throwing match at Cincinnati Wednesday for \$100, the prize-money offered by the Cincinnati Club and the Empirer diamond locket, Vaughu's record was broken by Stovey, of the Athletos. He threw the ball 309 feet 2 inches. Tebeau tried to beat it, but only reached 353 feet. Ned Williamson may make a trip there to see if he can go ahead of the best record. Corkhill has not yet thrown.

BITTEN BY A COPPERHEAD.

David Burns Attacked by a Deadly Snake in His Father's Store.

A young man with blanched face, sleepy eyes and uncertain steps and with both his hands covered with blood walked into the Chambers Street Hospital this afternoon and

was the chief financial officer of the city, and he was not pleased when the late John Kelly succeeded him as Comptroller.

Mr. Green has never been a member of Tammany Hall, although of late years he has said to friends that he preferred Tammany Hall to the County Democracy, and if he would ever ally himself to a machine he would not join the County Democracy.

Said a Tommany Hall chief to-day:

"Green would not suit us any more than Hewitt. There is only one thing in favor of Green. He would show no kindness to the County Democracy. He has not antagonized that machine, while he has gone out of his way to attack Tammany Hall. If we wanted to take a last resort to keep Hewitt out of the fight

the staff of physicians.

Chicago's " Little Boodle " Cases on Trial. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. 1 CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The trial of what are known as : The Little Boodle " cases began this morning. They consist of the el ectric light steal, the infirmary job, &c., and the defendants are those who denied bribing the county officials.

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New York Markets

George F. Jarrett, who rams an elevator in the Real Estate Exchange building and is a private in Company G of the Twenty-second Regiment, was in Ludiow street jail last night for non-payment of resimental thes.

Jairett charges that the fines were unjustly imposed, and that the regimental marshal, John Rafferty, who arrested him, seized him by the inroat, teat him about the head with the built of a revolver and then threatened to shoot him. The fine was paid this morning and the case is to be investigated by Col. Camp.

CASHIER DODGE DEAD.

Found in His Room This Morning with the Gas Turned On.

More Complications for Bedell's Unfortunate Employers.

Judge Shipman Says that Dodge's Accounts Are All Straight.

The complications arising out of the discovery of the immense forgeries of Confiden tial Clerk James E. Bedell whereby the great law firm of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate and its customers are losers of something over a quarter of a million dollars, were increased this morning by the sudden death of Charles Dodge, the cashier for the firm, who was found senseless in his bed at his house, 20 Townsend avenue, Clifton, Staten Island, at 7.39 o'clock this morn-

ing, and died soon after. At 5 o'clock Mrs. Douge heard her husband cough, and at 7.30 a servant girl who was sent to his room to call him, receiving no response to her rap at his door, opened it and found him unconscious in his bed. He died an hour later, in spite of the efforts of Dr. O'Day, who had been promptly summoned. The gas was turned on but unlighted, apu the room was filled with gas.

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Mr. Dodge was about sixty years of age, a spare man of nervous temperament. He had a wife and three children.

Mr. Dodge had deposited a number of the forged mortgages which James E. Bedell uttered, and his sudden death caused many of his friends to fear that he died by his own hand, but such is not the case, as has been conclusively proven.

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Mr. Dodge, as cashier in the office, acted under the instructions of Bedell, and would in no way have been implicated in the transactions of the latter. Ex-Judge Shipman, of the firm, has assured Mrs. Dodge that there was no reason why her husband should have ended his life.

So far as the office was concerned, it is almost assured now that his death was a case

So far as the office was concerned, it is almost assured now that his death was a case of accident, as he had always expressed a contempt for men who took their own lives. Last night he appeared to be in a joylal mood and retired early. If he had intended suicide it is probable that he would have closed the apartments in the room; as it was one of the windows was found partially open. This explains the reason of his having lived all night, as he probably blew the gas out upon retiring, All of the members of the firm have expressed their deep sorrow to Mrs. Dodge in her bereavement.

bereavement.

At the office of Shipman, Barlow, Larceque and Choate this morning ex-Judge Shipman said to an Evanus Wondon reporter:

"We sincerely deprecate the publicity which will surely be given to this and affair by the average conducts it is in the said affair.

which will surely be given to this sad affair by the newspapers, coming as it does so close upon the affair of Mr. Bedell.

"Mr. Dodge has been with us ten years, and as our cashier signed all our checks. But we have implicit faithin him and believe that he was perfectly honest.

"He has been very much distressed by the discovery of Bedell's forgeries and was doubtless more or less worked up at the idea that he had been even innocently an aid to him in his hefarious work.

him in his nefarious work.

"He has been at work with us for more than a week, examining the books covering a period of about five years. We have worked early and late, and the strain on Mr. Dodge has been very great, perhaps too great.

But we have found his books perfectly

"But we have found his books perfectly straight in every item, and not the slightest suspicion has been attached to him. But, as I have said, his was a very highly strung, nervous temperament, and if his death was by suicide—then it must have been that his reason was unseated by the over-rain. We had about concluded our labor on our books.

"He had been in the habit, at times when he was unusually nervous, of sleeping by himself. There was nothing unusual in that. He was alive at 5 and dead at 7.39 o'clock.

"He left this office late last evening, and seemed to be all right then. He was a usual when he retired hast evening. He was a man of good habits."

when he retired last evening. He was a man of good habits."
Inspector Byrnes says: "No suspicion has ever attached to Cashier Dodge at any time. He was a painfully nervous man of slight physique, and the excitement of the instigation of the affairs of his firm has worked on him perceptibly. But his books were perfectly straight." But his books were perfectly straight."
Dodge lived very nicely in Clifton, where he had a fine residence and a well kept stable. He was very popular, being the best cricket player in America. His reputation in Clifton was the best. He was a man of strict probity, according to his neighbors. Bedell is still confined in the First Precinct Station house, where he will remain until his examination comes off.

examination comes off.

No one is allowed to see him without the permission of Inspector Byrnes, and no mes-sages can be delivered to him by even Capt. McLaughiin, so he is as yet ignorant of Dodge's death.

Dodge's death.

"From my way of thinking, Dodge was not in any way connected with Bedeli's forgeties," said the Captain this afternoon.

"All the checks have been returned by the banks, and there is no evidence or cause to show that Dodge had any hand in the robbery#

robberys any hand in the "His death may be due to accident or from some unknown trouble, but it is non-sense to suppose that he was implicated with Bedell."

Perhaps It Was a Murder.

AMESRURY, Mass., Sept. 25.—An accident, or perhaps a murder occurred in the woods abou perhaps a murder occurred in the woods about four miles from here yesterday atternoon. The dead body of a wood-chopper named Namer was brought into town, with the report that he was killed by a tree failing upon him. Medical Examiner Snow was called and made an examination which showed several severe bruises on the face and a wound on the chia which shattered the lower was a received the food of the mouth enterior jaw and penetrated the roof of the mouth entering the orain. The circumstances are such that he will hold an autopay at 9 o'clock to-day. Rumors of a quarrel are heard.

BOSTON, Sept. 25. -There will not be a race this

Not Enough Money for the Boston Crow.

BANNER AND POLE CUT DOWN.

Purroy's Proud Emblem Ruthlessly Laid in

A truck containing Inspector of Incumbrances Tom Maginnis and nine sturdy. looking men stopped on the corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street this morn-

The men were employees of the Department of Public Works, and they were on hand to remove the Purroy banner that has graced the neighborhood of Broadway and Fourteenth street for some weeks, and which has been the cause of much talk between

has been the cause of much talk between Commissioner Purroy and the Bureau of Incumbrances.

Pretty soon the men were at work erecting a pole alongside that from which the banner was suspended. A pulley and block were attached to it and fastened to the pole. Then one of the men got up and cut the rope of the banner and let it fall.

The pride of the Purroyites was then placed on the truck, and in less time than it takes to tell the story the truck with the banner was on its way to the Corporation yard.

The men then tackled the huge pole, which was sunk ten feet into the ground, with axes and cut it down. It, too, followed the banner.

By 10 colors all, that remained of the ob-

WILL IT BE CAPT. THOMPSON? And Will the Police Commissioners Make

the Appointment To-Day ? three highest-rated men on the old eligible list, and had a conference with them yester-

The presence at Hendquarters of these leading candidates for the vacant captaincy set all the quidnunes in a fever of gossip his morning, and rumors spread all over the building that the new captain was to be made

lem of whether a fresh competitive examina-tion shall be held. Meanwaile, the story goes that the Commissioners agree with Mr. McLean that they have a right to select a captain from the old eligible list.

At midnight John was resting quietly. His father remained at the cottage all day. He thinks there has been a decided change for the worse in his big boy's condition.

A telephone despatch received at noon from the Oriental Cottage at Crescent Beach says John L. Sullivan's condition is no better, and that fears are now entertained that the champion's illness will prove fatal.

Dr. Bush, his medical adviser, is expected at 1 c'clock, when a bulletin stating the pugilist's condition will be issued. The champion's pulse this morning was about 100.

SUNK AT THE PIER

At 5 o'clock this morning the night watchman on pier 19 North River saw nothing wrong in the appearance of the Starin tugboat W. H. Vanderbilt, which lay tied to one of the freight docks of the Delaware, Lack

Ten minutes later the fireman on the Vanderbilt awakened to find that the tug was sinking. He awakened two deck hands and they clambered out of the fast-sinking tug. No one was injured, but the boat sank into the twenty-live feet of water till her ropes' ends were reached, and there she lies nearly submerged. She is ninety feet long and does all ordinary towing. She worked up to 9.30 last night, and her engineer, McDevitt, says she was all right when he left her. What caused the tug to sink is not even guessed at by Supt. Edgerton. The tug is twelve years old.

BUFFALO POLICE TAKE LA BLANCHE. The Luckless Pugilist Gees to Eric County

Detective Donovan, of Buffalo, arrived at Police Headquarters this morning with the bench warrant issued by the District-Attorney of Eric County for the arrest of La Blanche, the Marine, for arranging and assisting in the disgraceful prize fight between women at Navy Island ten days ago. La Blanche was taken to the Tombs, where Justice White turned him over to the Buffale

Sergt. Walsh's Wound Is Better.

HOSTON, Sept. 25.—Sergt. Walsh, the noted broadsword expert, who had his arm hadly stabled BOSTON, Sept. 2.—There will not be a race this year between the Queen City four of Buffalo, N. Y., and the Gookin-Casey crew, or Boston. Sylvie Gookin says that he would not undertake to raise and train a crew to row for so small a sum of money as \$520, because it would not pay them, even if they won.

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The fair of the Queens County (L. L.) Agricultural Society opened to-day. There are large exhibits of

O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT.

THE GIRL IS A PRETTY FRAUD.

SHE WROTE HER NAUGHTY ANONYMOUS LETTERS ALL HERSELF.

Jersey City Sympathics Are Turned Into Disgust-Ida Is Not Miss Peacock, nor Is Her Mother a Widow-Marvellous Stories Which Preceded the Appearance

The Jersey City folks who have been pitying Miss Ida Peacock, the victim of the prosecution of a "filthy anonymous letter writer," will probably turn all their sympathy into disgust on learning that the obscene letters addressed to the girl were probably written by herself, with the view of exciting the sympathy of the people of St. Paul's Church, which she attended.

Chief of Police Murphy first took hold of the case Saturday, when a fresh batch of the letters were brought to light, Detectives Clos and Dalton were placed on the case and in an hour knew that they were on the track of frauds.

They learned at the outset that the girl's name is not Peacock, but Syckle, and that "widowed" mother has a husband living somewhere up the Hudson.

They next learned that the two women were professional frauds and spinners of fishy yarns. Ida has told several persons that her father was a minister, and that he had been dead many years. She told one lady that she intended to marry a Dr. Olsen, who had purchased a fine house on Jorsey avenue, but who was unable to fulfil his vows as yet, being laid up at Christ Hospital with both legs broken. The detectives found that the hospital records contain no

Another yarn of Ida's was to the effect that she at one time swallowed a pair of scissors and ate nothing but buckwheat until she was rid of them. At another time she had an eye removed by a surgical operation and replaced without injury. These tales established for the girl a local reputation for untruthfulness. After the blizzard of last March she called on Rev. Dr. Parevly, of the First Baptist Church, asking for help. Dr. Parevly recog-nized her yesterday, but she declare that she never saw him.

SULLIVAN'S RELAPSE ALARMS FRIENDS.

Quinine Administered to the Big Fighter for the First Time.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.!

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Yesterday saw no improvement in the condition of John L. Sullivan; in fact he was, if anything, a trifle worse last night than he had been during the preceding twenty-four hours. Dr. Bush called on his patient during the afternoon and found him quite feverish, his temperature being as high as 102½ degrees at 3 o'clock.

For the first time since the ilness began Dr. Bush prescribed quinne for Sullivan, but it is being administered in very light doses.

At midnight John was resting quietly. His father remained at the cottago all day. He for the case in dragging the state of the girl was anonymous letter similar to those received by Ide. He has told Chief these received he pide. He has told Chief these received he pide. The has told Chief these received he pide in the has told Chief these received he pide. The has told Chief these received he pide is successed in the provents that he is sure that the girl was considered the ruse a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The chief has considered the ruse a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The chief has considered the ruse a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The chief has considered the ruse a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The chief has considered the ruse a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The chief has considered the ruse a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The chief has considered the ruse a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The chief has considered the ruse a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The there was a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The there was a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The there was a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The there was a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The there was a thin one ever since it came to his notice. The first time ever saw him to he had been and the prove had the

folk's of St. Paul's Church, but has never been a favorite. Her idea in dragging the names of respectable physicians into her vile letters is not understood.

When confronted with the evidence in the the possession of the detectives, the girl had nothing to say. No criminal proceedings will be instituted against her, but she has been warned that if any more such wretched stuff is shown publicly there will be trouble.

The girl refused to talk about the case this morning. She seems nonplussed by the easy way in which the detectives tumbled to her scheme, and it is believed that both she and her mother will soon seek other fields of work than Jersey.

work than Jersey. LOOKS BLUE FOR SCHILLING.

Evidence That He Told Contradictory

Stories About His Wife's Stabbing. The trial of Butcher Schilling for the murder of his wife, was resumed to-day in Part III. of the General Sessions before Judge Gildersleeve. The first witness called was derbilt awakened to find that the tug was Deputy Coroner Jenkins, who testified that Mrs. Schilling came to her death from a stab

Mrs. Schilling came to her death from a stab wound in the abdomen.

Ward Detective Campbeil then took the witness chair and testified that Schilling told him his wife had wounded herself. Afterwards he told the witness that his wife went into the store to get some meat; that he followed her and picked up the knife and threw it on the bench; that it rebounded and struck his wife, causing the fatal wound.

Ward Detective Martine corroborated Detective Campbeil's statement. Ward Detective Martine corroborated De-tactive Campbell's statement.

A diagram was then shown to the jury, ex-hibiting the dimensions of the premises on which the killing occurred.

The prosecution then closed and ex.As-sistant District-Attorney Purdy, counsel for the prisoner, began his opening speech for the defense.

STEAM TUGS COLLIDE. The Mohawk Damaged in a Meeting with

The steam-tugs Mohawk and J. Carnie collided in the North River to-day off pier 1. No one was hurt in the collision, but the Mohawk sustained damages amounting to

Fair. Warmer Weather.



-Weather inascations : For Eastern New Yorks Fair, warmer in north ern portion; elationary temperature in southern portion; winds shifting

Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometer.

Headquarters for Campaign Clubs.

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the Gutter. ing about 5 o'clock.

By 10 o'clock all that remained of the ob-

by 10 o'clock all that remained of the ob-ject in discussion was an old stump which marked the place where the pole stood. The Inspector was acting under orders re-ceived last evening from Supt. Richardson, and if the Purroy people want their banner, they will have to pay the usual charges. They are mad and say they will erect it on the block below.

Police Commissioner McLean sent for Sergts. Farley, Thompson and Creden, the day afternoon.

building that the new captain was to be made to-day, and that Thompson, of the Sixth Precinct, was to be the lucky man.

The appointment, by courtesy of the Board, goes to Mr. McLean, and it was believed that he would select Thompson as a concession to Tammany Hall, on whose account he was appointed by the Mayor, and of whose local organization he is a member.

The application by the Police Board to the Civil Service Commission for a fresh eligible list remains unanswered, and that slow-coach body is still wrestling with the weighty problem of whether a fresh competitive examina.

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detectives. The Marine will start for Buffalo on the 6 o'clock P. M. train to-day.

farm and garden products and much interest is manifested in the events announced for the track.